



June 2009

Dear Cowboy Band Members,

Final details are being confirmed for the performances of **“The World Famous” Cowboy Band at the “79th Texas Cowboy Reunion” held in Stamford, Texas on July 1-4, 2009.** I hope that you will be able to attend all, or at least some, of our performances. Arrangements are being made to cover your housing (*you will need to provide your own bed linens, pillow, and towels*) and meals for those of you who will be members of the Cowboy Band this fall.

“The World Famous” has a history of participation in this event dating back to the mid-1930s and has performed for over 70 Cowboy Reunions since then. You will be the heroes of this rodeo – without a doubt! Performers will include previous Cowboy Band members, current members, special guests, and new members of “The World Famous” Cowboy Band!

Please complete the information on the form below, indicating the performances you will be attending and your specific housing and instrument needs. I need your response by **Monday, June 22** in order to make appropriate room reservations. You may mail, email, or FAX your response. I also ask for your assistance in spreading this information to anyone you know who is planning on attending HSU and playing in the band this fall.

Uniform Information for New Members: You will need to provide your own white t-shirt, low-heeled cowboy boots (such as Ropers, any color) with smooth soles (rather than treaded) and dark blue Wrangler jeans (loose enough so that you can march in them). It is recommended that you also bring an extra set of undergarments into which you can change at the end of the parade on Wednesday. You will be issued a hat, hatbox, shirt, chaps (for the parade), and scarf.

Please be aware that it will likely be very hot for the 4:00 pm parade on Wednesday. It would be a good idea to start getting in shape and getting used to the heat for this event. It would also be good to start getting your chops in shape, as we will be doing a LOT of playing at the rodeos.

I hope you are having a great summer and that you will be able to join us for this important and fun event! Any changes in the details of this event should be posted and available over the internet at:

<http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/music/index.html>

Tuesday, June 30

2:00 pm Instrument and uniform checkout begins at the HSU Cowboy Band Hall (**instrument checkout must be pre-arranged with Dr. Dorothy**)

6:30 pm REHEARSAL will start inside the HSU Cowboy Band Hall. Bring your boots and be prepared to end the rehearsal with marching practice outside

Wednesday, July 1

TBA am Breakfast available at HSU Cafeteria

10:00 am **REHEARSAL** inside the Cowboy Band Hall

TBA am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch at HSU Cafeteria (11:45ish)

1:30 pm Loading at the Band Hall (instruments, music, stands, chaps box, fans, extension cords)

2:30 pm Depart from the Band Hall

3:30 pm Meet at First Baptist Church parking lot, Stamford

4:00 pm PARADE BEGINS, after parade we will “chill” at the Sconce residence in Stamford

5:30 pm Dinner provided in Stamford (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up

7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS, after rodeo secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Thursday, July 2

- TBA am Breakfast available at HSU Cafeteria
- TBA am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch at HSU Cafeteria (11:45ish)
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, after rodeo secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Friday, July 3

- TBA am Breakfast TBA
- TBA am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch TBA (11:45ish)
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, after rodeo secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Saturday, July 4

- TBA am Breakfast TBA
- 11:30 am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch TBA
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, pack everything and return everything to the Band Hall

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you!

Warmest regards,

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*Please fill out, detach, and return this form to the address listed above by Monday, **June 22, 2009.***

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____

Yes, I will be able to attend the following 2009 "Texas Cowboy Reunion" events (*please circle all that apply*):

Tues 6/30 Rehearsal Wed 7/1 Parade
Wed 7/1 Rodeo Thur 7/2 Rodeo Fri 7/3 Rodeo Sat 7/4 Rodeo

No, I will not be able to attend the 2009 Texas Cowboy Reunion

I already have an instrument I can play for the rodeo.

I do not have an instrument and need to check out a/an: _____

I will make my own housing arrangements and do not need to reserve any campus housing.

I will need to reserve campus housing for the following nights (*please circle all that apply*):

Tues 6/30 Wed 7/1 Thur 7/2 Fri 7/3 Sat 7/4